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A Foreign View of Us.

In a recent issue of London Black and White we find the following: "It is extraordinary what a small amount of interest is aroused by the mighty political campaign in the United States. The ordinary dweller in less exciting countries has but a hopelessly inadequate notion of the upheaval that these presidential elections involve. The industry of the whole vast nation comes to a standstill for months; meetings are packed with tens of thousands of respectable people, who listen for an hour in a perfectly orderly fashion and with the keenest interest to a political address; gigantic processions, whose numbers run into six figures, pass through serried ranks of respectful onlookers. Everything, in fact, is done on a Gorgantuan scale, to excite the feelings of the populace and rouse them to a fever-heat of enthusiasm; yet there is never scarcely a breach of the peace or a discreditable display of party feeling by the masses who might be expected to be most easily moved. It is a wonderful instance of the curious contrast in the American character—excitable to a degree about anything directly concerning the individual, and absolutely lethargic about things with which he has no personal connection. They vote by the million but they do not see what they will get by growing excited over it. So they vote calmly. If we were to have the same tactics in this country at an election we should have a civil war."

This may be true in the main, but that there are times when the lawless element is in evidence is equally true Numerous instances of vicious partisanship were recorded during the recent presidential campaign in various parts of the country and on occasions broken head was the result. Still we may justly claim to be a reasonable and orderly people in our elections, national and local.

An Honorable Humorist.

There is something so manly and lovable about Mark Twain that everybody will heartily indorse what is said of him by David F. St. Clair in Success: "Mr Clemens says he went around the world to satisfy his conscience. The great humorist has, however, afforded an inspirational example to all his debt-ridden countrymen. Doubtless many of them, when he had paid his debts, have been incited to pay theirs, rather than go through bankruptcy. They are satisfied that the Twain method of wiping out old scores is a good one. First, we simply laughed at Twain's jokes. Then we discovered that they are literature. Next we learned, against our will, that the humorist is something else—a serious soul, who does not love the laughter he provokes. And at length the humorist turns out to be the most striking example of honesty in the country, a quality that the world has tried to deny to all jokers. Here is a man who can exemplify his country's gift of humor and its honor at the same time."

When Benjamin Franklin died in 1790 he left $5,000 each to the cities of Boston and Philadelphia, to be kept invested for a period of 100 years, and the entire accumulation devoted at the end of a century to certain public objects. How great a difference there may be in financial management is shown by the fact that the Boston fund has amounts to $366,980 and that of Philadelphia to but little over $100,000. Boston has decided to spend the money on a branch of the public library, to be called the Franklin institute, especially used for classes and lectures in the arts and science and for instruction in the arts and mechanics. Philadelphia will turn over its Franklin fund to the park commissioners for an art gallery.

One of the most successful exhibits at the Paris exposition was the American girl. And as she is a prize herself, of course she drew a prize, as she always does. In fact, some of her drew several prizes, or had the opportunity to do so. A Paris correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch writes: "Already, as a result of chance acquaintance among the employes of the exposition, many weddings have occurred. The Figaro reports 15 more marriages since the closing among the employes. The closing of the show certainly interrupted many romances. There was a legion of pretty red-headed typewriters employed by an American deck company, all of whom received many attendants. Rose Merrill was certainly the most unfavorably courted young woman. She received 117 proposals, emanating from men of 14 nationalities."

An irrigation company in Nebraska was sued by a farmer who proved that a canal dug by the company had decreased the flow of water at his place. The canal furnished water for irrigation purposes. The trial court held that he should be granted an injunction forbidding the further appropriation of water, and on appeal the supreme court sustained this view. The court held, according to an old English law, that the proprietor of a river bank is entitled to have the stream flow through his land, undiminished in quantity and unimpaired in quality.

Music will be a prominent feature in the Pan-American exposition, to be held in Buffalo next year from May 1 to November 1. The Temple of Music, a free treatment of Spanish renaissance architecture, is octagonal in form with pavilions at the corners, a dome 136 feet high and seating capacity for 2,000 persons. A $10,000 organ is to be constructed in the building and two recitals will be given daily. The saengerfest of the North American sangerbund will open in Buffalo June 24, and the choruses will be among the largest ever seen in this country. Lovers of music in Buffalo have formed a company with a capital of $40,000, divided into 1,600 shares at $25, each share entitling the holder to two season tickets to the saengerfest.

The expedient of allowing a carrier pigeon, alleged to have been stolen, to fly away from the court in order that its home might be known, was adopted in East Orange, N. J., the other day, with such success that George Bennett was held for the grand jury on a charge of larceny. He had been accused of stealing game cocks and a homing pigeon from Robert Eursig, but the evidence was so conflicting that it was decided to send the pigeon out and see where it went. Shortly after it had been released the dove was found in Euraig's loft.

A Sharon (Pa.) pastor on a recent Sunday cut his sermon short and dismissed the congregation because certain members habitually slept during his discourse. He then handed in his resignation.

Three Baltimore meat dealers were fined for selling red frankfurter sausages, colored by means of an aniline dye, although an expert testified that the dye was a coal tar preparation containing no arsenic, and was a perfectly healthy article of food.

Mr. Stout, of the Wisconsin senate, is giving to his town—Menominee—a $60,000 public clubhouse, gymnasium, natatorium, bowling alley, etc., all under one roof. The natural conclusion is that Mr. Stout wants his fellow townsmen to be stout also.

Property owners of the Fox lake region in Wisconsin have banded together to rid the waters of Fox, Grass and other lakes in the vicinity of the German carp, in order to keep the game fish, which make those lakes famous from being driven out.

Artificial Indigo.

Artificial indigo is not a new product, although its manufacture has been so expensive as to exclude it from the market. Some time ago a large staff of trained chemists, maintained for purposes of practical research by the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik, turned their energies to the production of a cheap though serviceable article. It was a costly investigation, but not an unremunerative one, since many good things were discovered by the way. At the last the triumph of theory was reached in the perfecting of a process which practical ability, combined with vast knowledge and enterprise, has made a great commercial success. The output is now equal to the indigo crop of 250,000 acres in Behar, and the planters are now appealing to the Indian government for aid in setting up a supplementary sugar industry as the only chance of competing with the German factory.—Chicago Chronicle.

The "kitchen shower" in a North Carolina mountain town is given in honor of young women about to be married, and for their material benefit. Every invited guest is expected to bring some article that will be of use in the bride's kitchen when she begins housekeeping.

The envied of all et an old folks' concert in Wabash, Ind., was Mrs. James Woodruff, who on that occasion wore a gown which was once the property of Queen Victoria. The garment was given to an aunt of Mrs. Woodruff by one of the queen's maids of honor.

Many persons have had the experience of Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Benedict & Van Wor, Andover; E. Breese, Elm Valley

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one of those new Dollar Skirts for Xmas; just got in another lot, they are the best skirt ever offered for a dollar. Another lot of Capes just in and not all sold yet; will have some more before Christmas. Now if you want a nice present for a friend, just get a pair of our McKay SHOES; we give a 50c Calendar with every pair of shoes for the next 30 days; don't miss it.
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Novelties.

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See his "ad" this week

Additional Allegany County matters

will be found on other pages.

Dr. Frank B. Slayton, once a prominent and wealthy dentist in this county, at one time a resident of Alfred, died last week at the Livingston county house as the result of the excessive use of bromide.

Mrs. C. L. Cheesman was deeply grieved to hear on Saturday evening last of the tragic death of her youngest brother. Frank L. Knapp, of Hastings, Nebraska. In attempting to cross the railroad track Mr. Knapp was struck by a train and instantly killed.

The following officers were elected last week at the Baptist Endeavor Society: President, J. D. Cheesman; Vice President, Mrs. N. Perkins; Recording Secretary, Drexia Scott; Assistant Recording Secretary, Rena Slocum; Treasurer, Gertrude Cheesman; Organist, Minnie Clair; Assistant Organist, Mrs. Julia Clair.

Nathan B. Grames, who died at Wellsville last week, was survived by one son and three daughters, Rev. R. C. Grames, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of this village, Mrs. Ellen Boileau of Bath, Mrs. Annette Nelson of Coudersport, Pa., and Mrs. Wm. E. Smith of Wellsville. He was also grandfather of Mrs. Will Wood of this village. His age was 88 years.

Rollin Helm of Birdsall met with a painful accident the other day. He was descending from a load of straw, the pitchfork going down ahead of him with the tines sticking up. In landing he struck on the fork, the tines entering his bowels, throwing him over on his back, the fork still sticking into him and which he removed before a doctor could reach him. He is now doing as well as could be expected.

A man by the name of Whitebroad, of Oswayo, Pa., it is said, had an old attachment that he thought he would be just as well without. He was much [illegible] to know best to dispose of it. [illegible] bright idea struck him, and [illegible] they began to put the [illegible] execution. He hired a [illegible] and kilt and skin the old [illegible] and then loaded it into a [illegible] and selling it for [illegible] said that a little of the [illegible] passed Andover.

[illegible] is the title of the [illegible] opened for business in the Baldwin block. [illegible] of Willet L. [illegible] last seven years [illegible] attorney in this [illegible] counsel [illegible] who was also admitted to United States courts as [illegible] practice for this district [illegible] in that capacity [illegible] number is Jesse L. [illegible] well known in Allegany [illegible] been for several years [illegible] Andover school, [illegible] himself for the [illegible] the Cornell Law [illegible] office training, [illegible] of strict business principles. Wellsville Reporter.

[illegible] when the advantage of good [illegible] can be estimated and appreciated. [illegible] less to the man who [illegible] and then the mud [illegible] the year can be measured [illegible] and that be could have [illegible] easier on a good [illegible] any man who tries it [illegible] figuring on what it may [illegible] are to become an [illegible] good roads. They cost [illegible] to be built in small [illegible] town source [illegible] No money is in any [illegible] in three [illegible] ago, and [illegible] digested. [illegible] our neighbors [illegible] and [illegible] Allegany [illegible]

HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Dr. Lewis, Saturday night, at the Opera House.

The Library will not be open on Christmas-day.

Express companies are preparing for the Christmas rush.

Almost 50,000,000 people visited the Paris exposition this year.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson has been very ill the past week, but is much improved at this writing.

Dec. 24th is the 55th birthday of King George of Greece, he having been born on Dec. 24th, 1845.

See full notice, in the present issue, of the "Passion Play," to be given by Dr. Lewis on Saturday night.

Frink Williams has purchased of the Burdick Bros., the Andover drug line. He will take possession soon.

The Library will be open for the loaning of books on next Saturday evening, Dec. 22d, from 6 to 8 o'clock only.

Dr. Lewis has given the "Passion Play" over 2,000 times, and comes out this year with entirely new apparatus.

The semi-annual election of officers of Andover Lodge, No. 786, I. O. O. F., will occur next Tuesday evening, Dec. 25th.

An "old time" Xmas tree at the Baptist church Xmas eve. Appropriate exercises and music will be some of the features.

The newly elected officers of the Masonic fraternity will be installed this week Thursday evening. Elisha expects a lunch!

We earnestly invite the secretaries of the different fraternal societies and organizations to send us a list of newly-elected officers for publication.

The Seventh-day Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Dr. G. E. Burdick Thursday afternoon and evening. Supper served from 5:30 o'clock.

The Women's Relief Corps County Association will meet at Belmont on Thursday, Dec. 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full delegation is requested.

A book entitled "A Little Girl of Long Ago," by White, has been lost from the Traveling Library. Any one having the book please return it at once.

The fair and entertainment of the ladies of the Presbyterian church last week increased the amount of their exchequer to a handsome figure, the receipts being over $91.

Several have responded to our suggestion last week and made their friends a Christmas present of a year's subscription to the ANDOVER NEWS, and yet there's room for others.

Al. Brown is doing so well with his clothing deal this year, that good common butcher-shop meat is no quite good enough for him. He buy bear meat now-a-days of peddlers.

John Addison Porter, former private secretary of President McKinley died at Pomfret, Conn., Saturday Mr. Porter was a cousin of Joh and Frank M. Bassett of this vil

A petition is circulating in and being numerously signed the Board of Supervisors to their action changing the town meetings from March ber.

The Ladies Did It.

The Ladies' Aid Society, with the aid of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, completed last Saturday, the refurnishing of their church parlors and dining rooms. They have repainted, papered and newly carpeted the main room. Their taste in arranging the rooms is worth commending, as everything harmonizes, from the ceiling to the floor. The Andover M. E. church to-day is one that would be a credit to any city, and our people, especially the Methodists, have reason to be proud not only of the church building but of the ladies who have worked so incessantly for its improvement.

The Maccabee's New Officers.

The Andover Maccabees elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, W. F. O'Connor; Lieut. Commander, L. E. Howland; Record Keeper, B. S. Brundage; Finance Keeper, C. B. Lever; Chaplain, Frank Potter; Sergeant, Will Church; Master of Arms, Michael Falsing; 1st M. G., Will Dodge; 2d M. G., Will O'Boyle; Sentinel, John Trainer; Picket, James Williamson; Trustee for three years, P. A. Dean.

Masonic Officers for 1901.

W. M., Jesse S. Phillips; S. W., H. D. Smith; J. W., A. B. Burrows; Treasurer, E. J. Atwood; Secretary, B. S. Brundage; Chaplain, J. M. Mosher; S. D., Rev. V. L. Eggleston; J. D., John Snyder; S. M. C., Elisha Carpenter; J. M. C., Will Church; Tyler, Frank Potter; Trustee for three years, J. M. Brundage; Marshal, J. C. Greene.

Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the town of Andover, that I, the undersigned, collector of taxes in and for said town, have received the warrant for the collection of the taxes for the present year, and that I will attend at the store of D. K. Porter, in said town, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, for thirty days from the date hereof, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes.

Dated Andover, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1900.
L. E. DAVIS, Collector.

Auction!

The undersigned will sell at public auction, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901, at 1 o'clock sharp, on the Cunningham farm, near the old Catholic church, six miles from Andover, four miles from Rexville, and four miles from Greenwood, the following property: Four cows, two 2-years-olds, coming in; one 1,300 pound Morgan stallion, 9 years old; one 6-year old mare; heavy double harness, one single harness, lumber wagon, road wagon, pair of dickies, wagon box, hay rack, bailed hay rack, Almond potato hiller, cultivator plow, spring-tooth harrow, set heavy bobs, Starr cream separator, 800 bushels of good potatoes, 25 potato crates, a quantity of hay and straw, and other things too numerous to mention.

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Church Notices.

Usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The subject of the sermon in the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "Why do we worship Christ?"

Sunday morning at the Baptist church the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. All who have no church home are cordially invited.

Regular preaching service at the Seventh-day Baptist church next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible-school following the morning service. Everybody welcome.

The union service next Sunday evening will be held in the M. E. church. The sermon will be about "the first council of the Christian Church held at Jerusalem; or, God's attitude toward disputed questions of rites, ceremonies and ordinances."

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Kid Gloves for Men and Women, 50c to $1.50.
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Broches, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Bracelets, all low priced.
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All linen Table Damask, great values, at 25c to $1.50 per yard.
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Pretty Towels at 25c, fringed and hemstitched.
An all linen at 15c, too, special.
Fancy Silk Hose Supporters 25c.
Ladies' and children's Leggings 25c to 50c.
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New line of Dress Goods, Skirtings and Suit Materials.
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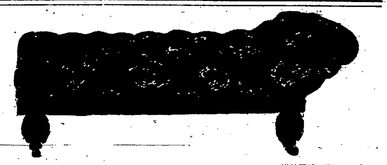

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